

REMARKS

After entry of the present Amendment, Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11-15, 18, 19, and 22-25 remain pending in this application. By this Amendment, independent Claim 1 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Additionally, dependent Claim 18 has been amended. Dependent Claims 4, 5, 8-10, 16, 17, 20, and 21 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments.

The present Amendment corrects a minor typographical error in independent Claim 1. Dependent Claim 18 has also been amended to properly depend from independent Claim 13 rather than dependent Claim 15. Additionally, the present Amendment updates the "Related Applications" section in the Specification by filling in the appropriate patent application serial numbers. It is respectfully submitted that no new issues of patentability are raised by these amendments. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered prior to the issuance of the present application.

CONCLUSION

It is not believed that any fees for extensions of time or addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by teleconference or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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